

The Towns Around.

DANVILLE.

Death of Joel R. Dole.

Joel R. Dole died very suddenly Monday morning, Feb. 3. He went to the barn and milked a number of cows, and when he came in sat down, saying he felt very strangely, and died in a few minutes. Mr. Dole was the fourth of twelve children of Gen. Stephen and Callista Roberts Dole, of whom only three are now living, Col. Wm. and J. M. Dole, and Annis, wife of George McNeal of Walden. Mr. Dole married for his third wife Emily Nutting, by whom he had nine children, all of whom are now living. He has been a lifelong resident of Danville, having lived on the same farm where he died during his whole life. He has always been a very industrious man, and one of our most thrifty and respected citizens. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Knowlton officiating. Many relatives and friends were present, to all of whom is extended the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. F. E. Currier visited friends at West Concord last Friday.

S. O. and C. E. Morse have purchased a couple more fine horses.

The Danville Musical Association will hold its fifth annual convention February 25-28, C. F. Dudley, of East Montpelier, conductor.

This is Mr. Dudley's third season here, which speaks well of his ability and success in the work.

Harry Eaton visited his aunt, Mrs. Emily Trussell, last week.

Fifteen of the Knights of Pythias and their wives went up to W. M. Stanton's, North Danville, Tuesday evening. They had a good time and a fine banquet.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. Dole visited Mrs. B. F. Pearl at McIndoes last week.

F. J. Frye has gone to Roxbury to work lumbering.

Miss Eliza Ayer, of Haverhill, N. H., is stopping at John Currier's.

The creamery are getting in a large supply of ice for next summer's use.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Badger were at Passumpsic Saturday visiting Frank Newell.

Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was here last Saturday, and a hearing was held before the school directors in regard to the past distribution of public money, which was found to be correct.

Several went from here to Walden last Friday evening to see a dramatic.

They speak very highly of the play, also of the actors.

Frank Bovee and Mrs. Cheney of Barre are in town, being called here by the sickness of their mother.

David Wilson and wife of St. Johnsbury were called here by the sickness and death of Mrs. Wilson's sister.

J. W. Gillis and wife have invited the Christian Endeavor Society to their home Friday evening.

M. Hunt and wife of Barre are in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bovee.

Stephen Dole of Boston is in town, called here by the death of his father, N. A. Dole, and wife were called home from Washington for the same reason.

Charles Gillilan and wife, from St. Johnsbury, were called here by the death of Mrs. Gillilan's father.

The school at Phillips Academy is progressing splendidly and the improvement is worthy of praise. It is a pleasing fact that the efficient teachers, Harvey Burbank and Miss Nettie Stevens, have done noble work in both departments, principal and primary. The number in attendance has increased. The interior of the Academy has been repaired, giving a much more inviting appearance to the scholars and all interested in the school.

The speaking by the scholars Friday, Jan. 31st, was very good and afforded pleasure to the numerous visitors.

The banquet given Apollo lodge, No. 2, K. of P., Jan. 30, by Damon lodge, No. 16, was served in Banquet hall and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The ladies who prepared and served such a bountiful repast are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking by all who were partakers of their kindly efforts to make the occasion what it proved to be, a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin May were pleasantly surprised at their home last Thursday evening by about fifty of their friends. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed in a social manner. As a reminder of the occasion the company left a fine wolf robe.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League at the Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday night was a success, the reading by Mr. Currier and the essay by Harvey Burbank on the "Famous Men of Vermont" being much enjoyed.

The snow rollers were out Sunday for the first time this winter.

One of our little four-year-olds recently said to her mother just before bed time, "I'm hungry." "What do you want?" asked her mamma. "I want a piece of mince pie," replied her ladyship. "But that would not be nice to go to bed with," suggested the mother. "I don't want to go to bed on it, I want to eat it."

WEST DANVILLE.

J. B. Rogers of Walden shipped a car load of potatoes from this place Saturday, Feb. 1st, paying 22 cents per bushel for the same.

G. W. Shepherd is drawing saw-dust from the mill to the Green for C. W. Thurber.

During the past week Orin Bolton has been running a machine which cuts wood into suitable lengths for stove use.

Robins and crows have been seen on the farm of J. L. Frye all winter, unusual visitors at this season of the year.

A fine quality of ice, fully thirteen inches thick has been taken from the pond.

Among recent improvements noted are the new lights for night trains at the depot, also a cash register for the office.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. Alice Morse of St. Johnsbury visited relatives in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Oakley is sick with gastric fever.

Allen Sanborn was unable to return to his school at St. Johnsbury Monday on account of a hard cold.

Minnie, the little daughter of A. M. McFarland, has been quite sick this week.

The Knights of Pythias from Danville were invited with their wives to spend

Tuesday evening at the pleasant home of W. H. Stanton. A good number were present, and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. W. Green has been numbered with those on the sick list the past week. John A. Stanton is home from Hanover. Charles Gadipce was in Hardwick and Barre the first of the week.

J. Goodrich is moving from his farm in Walden to the house in the village owned by W. K. Langmaid.

George Pierce is again confined to the house by sickness.

GASKILL.

There will be the usual preaching services at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

HARDWICK.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor was celebrated by special services in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Rice & Bell's comedy company gave an entertainment here Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They did not attract very large audiences.

The L. O. G. T. elected their officers for the ensuing year on Saturday evening.

Joe Saitor is home from Barre on the sick list.

The Hardwick Savings Bank has issued some very attractive calendars.

Rev. F. P. Lewis is visiting district Sunday School meetings this week. He was at Lyndonville, Tuesday; Barre, Wednesday; Danville, Thursday, and Peacham, Friday.

The Methodist church gave Rev. Mr. Smithers a donation last Wednesday. A large and happy party left substantial proofs of their good will. Mr. and Mrs. Smithers are much loved by their people and it is hoped they may remain here a long time.

LYNDON.

Mrs. Rufus Young spent several days last week visiting in Montpelier, Berlin and Waterbury.

Miss Mary Lincoln returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit in Canada.

Mrs. Wells Quimby has gone to Barre to meet her husband and spend a few days visiting his brother's family.

Mrs. Trull, Miss Carrie Eaton and Miss Jennie Chase went to Newport Tuesday to attend the musical convention.

Miss Ivey Everett received quite severe injuries last Thursday evening while sliding with others on a traverse.

Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Hubbard, who have been very sick with grip, are both recovering.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. W. C. Johnson, started last night for Providence, R. I., to visit her sister and receive what benefit she may from rest and change.

She has been ill for several months, and it is hoped that she will succeed in regaining her health.

Master Perley Bennett celebrated his eleventh birthday last Tuesday evening by entertaining a party of his young friends and schoolmates.

The Congregational Sunday School was represented by Miss Henrietta Chase and W. S. Mattocks at the Sunday School rally at Lyndonville last Tuesday. H. F. Phillips and wife, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Leach and Miss Houghton went from the Methodist society. Unfortunately neither of the pastors were able to be present.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an "Aunt Jemima griddle-cake supper" at the Congregational vestry this (Friday) evening, to which they cordially invite everybody.

LYNDONVILLE.

The Sons of Veterans are to give an entertainment in G. A. R. hall on the evening of Lincoln's birthday.

John Cleary and wife are visiting friends in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Richardson of Worcester, Mass., a veteran horse buyer, has been in town a few days.

The Newport musical convention has attracted several of our music loving people this week.

The Thespians of Barton Landing presented the comedy drama, "Long True Mine," or "Malvin Shortwell of the Rockies," at Music Hall last Tuesday evening before a large audience. The characters acted their parts well and it was a decided success financially. Dancing was participated in after the play.

The Good Templars have elected the following officers for the next three months: C. T. Allen Hunter; V. T. Miss Grace Brown; secretary, Miss Gertie Knight; F. S. Mrs. T. H. Kibby; treasurer, John McGillicuddy; Marshall, Dell Fisher; P. C. T. R. H. Pierce. Mrs. L. W. Pierce was elected to the office of S. J. T. for one year.

A large delegation of the members of Union Lodge, L. O. O. F., attended the district meeting of the order at Barre Thursday evening.

An elegant new soda fountain has been placed in both Cheney Bros. and F. E. Dwinell's drug stores.

Mrs. W. M. Silsby and children of Littleton, N. H., have been visiting relatives in this place for several days.

J. W. Nelson has been on a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity for the past two weeks.

The Lyndonville Orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for a concert and ball at Woodsville, Feb. 14. This orchestra is gaining a high reputation throughout this section and their services are in good demand.

NEWBURY.

At a special town meeting held on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, it was unanimously voted to accept a proposal from Miss Martha J. Tenney of Haverhill, Mass., to erect in Newbury village a building for a free public library. This building will be constructed of stone and brick in the most thorough manner and approved style, and will stand upon the site of the old Spring Hotel, which occupied the spot from 1785 to 1879. It will contain a reading room, reference library, and a library for general circulation, and will be called "The Tenney Memorial Library," in honor of the donor's father, the late Col. A. B. W. Tenney. The town assumes the insurance, and will appropriate an annual sum of not less than \$150 toward the current expenses. Colonel Tenney, who died in 1873, was a prominent farmer, and president of the bank at Wells River, and sat for seven years in the legislature, six years of the time as senator. He was a presiden-

tial elector for W. H. Harrison, and a member of the Congregational church for forty-four years. He was educated at Dartmouth college but did not graduate. The donor, who is his youngest daughter, prepared in 1891 a volume called "The Tenney Family," which contains the names of 4044 descendants of Thomas Tenney who came to Rowley, Mass., in 1638.

The library will be controlled by a board of nine trustees, and Newbury is added to the list of Vermont towns which have been enriched by generous gifts.

F. P. W.

PEACHAM.

A family by the name of Paskell have moved into the Cowles house lately occupied by the Maxhams.

Mrs. Mattocks is visiting at C. A. Bunker's.

Some of our singers will attend the musical convention at Lisbon, N. H., next week, and others are planning to attend the one at Groton, Vt., under the direction of C. H. Dudley.

Miss Nellie M. Harvey went to South Ryegate Thursday night to read.

The many friends of Janie Blanchard will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved in health, although not able to return home for some time yet.

The tenement over the store at South Peacham is being repaired for its new tenant, E. D. Somers, who will move into the store soon.

Quite a number from Peacham will go to Barre next week to join the N. E. O. P. lodge to be instituted at that place Friday evening, Feb. 14.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Rev. E. Wilmot Cummings of Barre preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Brownell of Barre in the Reformed Presbyterian church.

Rev. John J. Hall will preach at the United Presbyterian church, Ryegate Corner, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Hill is very sick with pneumonia, and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. M. Libby Thursday afternoon.

Christian Endeavor day was observed by the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society using the special exercise prepared for the occasion. There was a large meeting.

Miss Nellie M. Harvey will give a selection of readings at the Reformed Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

WATERFORD.

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